

Missouri Department of Natural Resources

## Total Maximum Daily Load Information Sheet

### Fox Creek

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#### Water Body Segment at a Glance:

<b>County:</b>	St. Louis
<b>Nearby Cities:</b>	Wildwood and Eureka
<b>Water Body ID:</b>	1842
<b>Segment Length:</b>	7.2 miles
<b>Watershed Size:</b>	19.1 square miles
<b>Pollutant:</b>	Unknown
<b>Source:</b>	Unknown



Statewide Map Showing Location of Watershed

**Scheduled for TMDL development: 2022**

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### Description of the Problem

#### Designated beneficial uses of Fox Creek

- Livestock and Wildlife Watering
- Protection of Warm Water Aquatic Life
- Protection of Human Health (Fish Consumption)
- Whole Body Contact Recreation – Category B

#### Uses that are impaired

- Protection of Warm Water Aquatic Life

#### Standards that apply

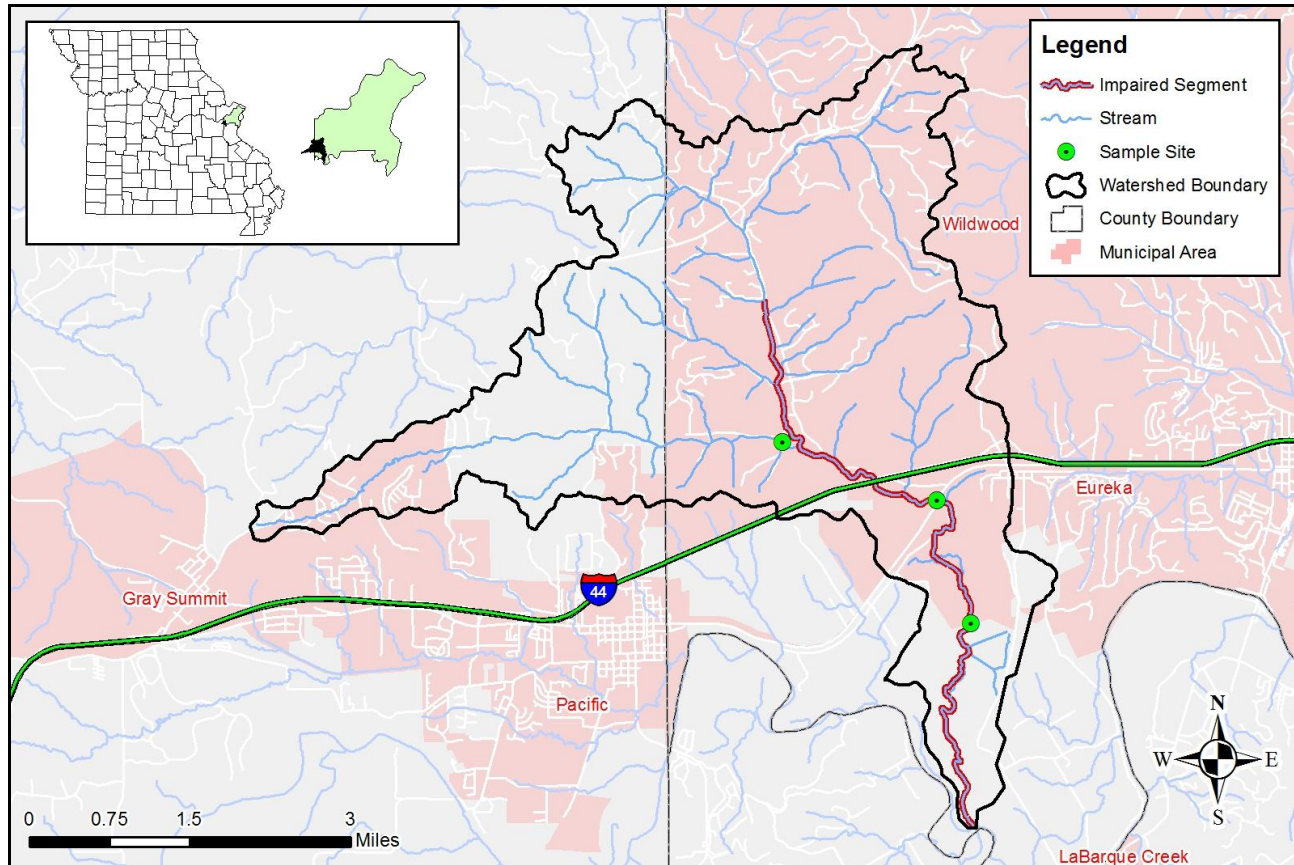
The state's general water quality criteria at 10 CSR 20-7.031(3) are applicable to all waters of the state at all times. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:

- Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal, or aquatic life [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(D)].
- Waters shall be free from physical, chemical, or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community [10 CSR 20-7.031(3)(G)].

## Background information and water quality data

Fox Creek is located in St. Louis County and flows through the municipalities of Wildwood and Eureka. Fox Creek is a tributary of the Meramec River. Aquatic macro invertebrate samples and fish community data were collected from Fox Creek in various years from 2001 to 2010. The available data suggests impaired aquatic communities for both fish and invertebrates. No additional chemistry data has been collected from Fox Creek to indicate if the impaired condition is due to habitat or instream toxicity. For this reason the stream was judge to be impaired due to unknown causes.

**Map Showing the Fox Creek Watershed**



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NOTE: The final Fox Creek TMDL will use the most recent and available data and information.